

Abstract

A navigation system comprises a voice signal synthesizing section 33 which generates a voice signal from a text-based document, a speaker 17 which outputs the voice signal generated in the voice signal synthesizing section 33 as a voice, a drive circuit 18 thereof, a grasping section 31 which grasps a length of the text-based document, and a synthesizing control section 32 which allows the voice signal synthesizing section 33 to generate a voice signal an intonation of which has been changed. According to the navigation system, it is possible to enhance a sense of realism in voice output regarding plural types of sentence.